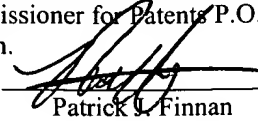


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Appl. No. : 09/256,647
Applicant : Gigi CHU et al.
Filed : February 23, 1999
TC/A.U. : 2153
Examiner : Dinh, D.
Confirmation No. : 1090
Docket No. : 2212.0018C
Customer No. : 27896
Title : Network Monitoring System

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

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April 9, 2004 for the above-identified application:

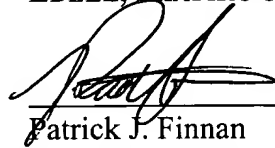
- ☒ Amendment/Response
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Other: Check No. 7927 in the amount of \$55.00 for payment of the one-month Petition for Extension of Time fee.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	31	- 27 =	4	x \$18.00	72.00
Independent Claims	4	- 6 =	0	x \$86.00	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					72.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					36.00
Other fees:					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$36.00

- ☒ Check No. 7935 in the amount of \$36.00 for the total fee as calculated above.
- ☐ Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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